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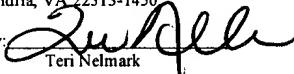
In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2176  
TAYLOR, Esme )  
Serial No.: 09/524,849 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.  
Filed: March 14, 2000 )  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP )  
FOR A DIRECTORY )  
)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MAY 16, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made part of the official record in the above captioned case.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.